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Athens and Lennox Parks Field Improvement Projects

In January 2012, Athens and Lennox Parks, operated by the Los Angeles County Department of Parks and Recreation, were selected as grant recipients from the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation (Dream Foundation) and the LA84 Foundation (LA84) to fund ball field renovations, new scoreboards and signage.

Both the Dream Foundation and LA84 have been strong supporters of recreational programming throughout the greater Los Angeles area. The Dream Foundation was created in 1998 to provide educational, athletic, and recreational opportunities for underserved youth throughout Los Angeles. Founded after the 1984 Olympic Games in Los Angeles, LA84's mission is to serve youth through sports and to increase knowledge of the impact of sports on people's lives.

The Dream Foundation and LA84 have jointly committed \$132,000 for the construction of a baseball diamond at Lennox Park and two baseball diamonds at Athens Park and shall provide project management services to ensure proper installation of the work. The project costs will be augmented with \$97,000 of additional funding, which will be funded with Second District capital improvement funds.

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I THEREFORE MOVE THAT THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS:

- 1) Approve and delegate authority to the Chief Executive Officer and the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation, to execute all necessary funding and access agreements with the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation for construction activities associated with the Lennox Park and Athens Park baseball diamond renovations, upon approval as to form by County Counsel. The agreement shall provide for the mutual indemnification of the parties for any negligent acts or omissions;
- 2) Upon execution of the funding agreement with the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation, instruct the Chief Executive Officer to transfer \$97,000 of Second District capital improvement funds to the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation for the baseball diamond renovation at Athens Park and site preparations at Lennox Park; and
- 3) Instruct the Executive Office to send letters of appreciation acknowledging the donation to the Los Angeles Dodgers Dream Foundation and the LA84 Foundation, following acceptance of the improvements at Lennox and Athens Parks by the Director of the Department of Parks and Recreation.

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